

United States District Court
Eastern District of Virginia
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Chambers of
Rebecca Beach Smith
Senior United States District Judge

June 6, 2022

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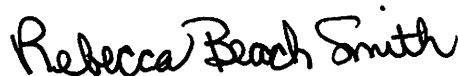
Re: R.M.S. Titanic, Inc. v. The Wrecked & Abandoned Vessel
Case No. 2:93cv902

Dear Mr. Concannon:

The court is in receipt of your letter dated May 20, 2022, providing an Overview and the Science and Media Plan for OceanGate's 2022 *Titanic* Survey Expedition, with the caveat that "OceanGate has no intention of disturbing the *R.M.S. Titanic* or interfering with R.M.S. Titanic, Inc.'s ("RMST") rights as salvor-in-possession, or of violating this Court's orders with respect thereto." ECF No. 668 at 1. In particular, it is of importance, as you assured, "to avoid contact with the wreck itself," and that "no artifacts or scientific samples will be collected from the wreck itself." Id.

Absent any objection from RMST or NOAA, the court itself has no objections to your planned operation based on your letter and representations to the court. The court appreciates your notification and would also appreciate receiving a follow-up report of OceanGate's expedition after completion.

Very truly yours,



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